Foreign languages cited

The Latin and Spanish Clubs of the Appomattox County High School, whose sponsors are Miss Claudine O'Brien and Mrs. Marcella McKay, observed Foreign Language Week during the week of May 11-15.

The two clubs were very busy with all the activities planned for the week. During the week, projects, posters and exhibits were displayed around the school and community.

On Monday, a skating party was given by the Spanish Club.

The highlight of the week was the tea for faculty and honored guests. The guests at the tea broused through the projects and art work and enjoyed the delicious food prepared by the members.

Spanish and Latin students created emblems, which expressed ideas relating to the culture of the country; these emblems were worn on Tuesday.

Thursday, a costume contest was held in the library. The winners were Carrel Almond, a Roman general; Dana White, a Japanese lady; and Shavonne Johnson, a Roman noble woman. Then, that night the Latin Club held its annual banquet.

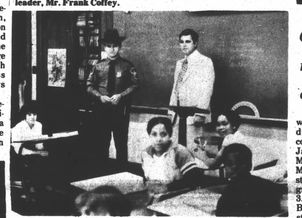
Parents, members, and guests enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the Latin Club families; after which Stephanie Ferguson, president of the club, installed the new officers: President - Rick Caldwell; Vice Presidents- Beverly Coleman, Sylvia Trent; Secretary - Susan Eye; Treasurer - John Booker; Parlimentarian - Mike Williams; Chaplain - Carrel Almond; Historian - Philip Agee; Reporter - Ronald Thornhill.

'After the impressive candlelight service, Blair Smith, presented a slide program on his recent trip to Italy and Greece. He was assisted in the presentation by Gina George and Susan Eye, who along with Donna Robinson and Miss O'Brien, spent Easter holidays in Italy and Greece.

The Foreign Language Department concluded their activities of the week with a Spanish meal, held in the Home Economics Department on Friday, May 15.

THERE WAS FOOD and gracious hospitality at the annual Latin Club Tea held last week at ACHS.

WINNERS OF THE SHERRI McGUIRE Memorial Awards for 1980-81 have been named at ACHS. Jan Armentrout (left), named outstanding Honor Guard Member, and Keith Leonard, (right), named outstanding Band Member, are shown above with band leader, Mr. Frank Coffey.



DRUG ABUSE was the subject of recent study by the sixth grade class of Mrs. Shirley Eye at the Appomattox Elementary School. Topics reviewed included: Why People Abuse Drugs; Depressants, Stimulants, and Hallucinogens; and Controlling Drug Abuse. To provide additional information and answer questions, Sgt. Cecil Handy and Trooper Jeff Brown of the Virginia State Police met with the students on Thursday, May 7 and presented a most informative program.

Bobby Wingfield

Wingfield honored

Bobby Wingfield of Appomattox, Virginia, was recently awarded a scholarship to attend the Holiday Lake Forestry Camp the week of June 22-27, 1981. Bobby was nominated for the camp by Albert Carter, Appomattox County High School Vocational Education teacher for his activities and interest in forestry.

The forestry camp is held annually with instruction in timber harvesting, forest fire control, cruising and estimating timber, wildlife management, tree planting and tree identification. Instruction is provided by practicing foresters and wildlife biologist. Bobby's scholarship was sponsored by Westvaco Corporation.

Miss Susan Marie Rosser

Rosser receives degree

Miss Susan Marie Rosser, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Morton Rosser, Jr., was awarded a B. A. degree in sociology/religious studies from Lynchburg College on May 9.

A graduate of Appomattox County High School, Miss Rosser was graduated cum laude. She is a member of Gold Key Honor Society and named to the Dean's List for the past semester.

Miss Teresa Cyrus

Cyrus receives degree

Miss Teresa Cyrus graduated with Magna Cum Laude Honors during the seventy-second commencement exercises of James Madison University on May 9, 1981. In order to achieve Magna Cum Laude Honors, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50-3.749. Teresa received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a double major in management and marketing and a minor in communication arts.

Throughout her college career, Teresa was active in several organizations. She held the offices of Vice President, Historian, Finance Committee Coordinator, Program Committee Coordinator, and March of Dimes Committee member of the Phi Beta Lambda business organization. The Phi Beta Lambda chapter of JMU is the largest chapter in the state of Virginia.

Teresa also held the offices of Vice President and Reporter of the Sigma Phi Lambda Honor Society. Sigma Phi Lambda is a campus-wide honor society.

Teresa was a member of the University Program Board Concert Committee for three years in which she worked with bands like the Doobie Brothers, Little River Band, Pablo Cruise, Kenny Loggins, Molly Hatchet, and Chuck Mangione.

During her sophomore year, Teresa was selected first runner up in the state of Virginia for the Mary B. McGinty Leadership Scholarship in which she was recognized at the state Phi Beta Lambda Conference.

Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cyrus of Appomattox.

Coggins receives scholarship

Miss Kimberly Dawn Coggins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond O. Coggins, Appomattox, Va., has been awarded a Baptist Nursing Scholarship from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.

The $1000 scholarships in recognition of the cooperation of Virginia Baptist Hospital and the College's nursing program, are available to Baptist Nursing students, who have outstanding secondary school records, demonstrated leadership ability and strong recommendations. The awards, which are renewable each year, subject to continued commendable academic performance, are always awarded to students who are members of the Baptist church.

Miss Coggins is currently a student at Appomattox County High School.

Two receive degrees

Students from the Appomattox area who have been attending Lynchburg College and were awarded degrees on May 9 are:

Miss Darlisa R. Inge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Inge, Rt. 1, B. A. history - Graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Miss Susan Marie Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morton Rosser, Jr., Appomattox, B. A. sociology/religious studies - Graduate of Appomattox County High School. Member of Gold Key Honor Society.

Family Day planned

The fifth annual Family Day Celebration will be held at Springfield Baptist Church, Appomattox, Va. May 24, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Dinner will be served from 1:30 to 2:45. The afternoon service will begin at 3:00 p.m.

Guest speaker for the day will be the Rev. Blackman of Baltimore, Md., his choir will present a program of music.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CANDIDATES FOR GIRLS' AND BOYS' State have been chosen for this year at Appomattox County High School. Shown above are (front, from left) Diane Franklin, delegate, Jane Guill, alternate, Connie Tolly, delegate, and Rhonda Jaggers, alternate. Back row, from left --Roy Trent, alternate; Keith Leonard, delegate; Mike Richardson, delegate; and Buddy Allen, alternate. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Jimison receives scholarship

John Frederick Jimison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Jimison, Route 3, Appomattox, and a senior at Appomattox High School, has been awarded a Hopwood Scholarship for full-time undergraduate study at Lynchburg College.

The Hopwood Scholarships are awarded annually by Lynchburg College to selected students considered the most outstanding among those who have participated in the Hopwood Summer Scholarship Program for high school juniors. Upon successful completion of the Hopwood Summer program on the LC campus, the students, as high school seniors, are eligible to be considered for the four-year Hopwood Scholarships which are awarded annually by the College.

The Hopwood Scholarship of $1750 awarded each academic year is subject to continued commendable academic performance during the four years the recipient is an undergraduate student at Lynchburg College.

Simpson receives grant from Lynchburg College

Miss Cindy Ann Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elmore Simpson, Route 1, Spout Spring, Virginia, has been awarded a Freshman Honor Scholarship for the 1981-82 session at Lynchburg College in Virginia. The award is based on outstanding academic record and recommendations from High School.

The Scholarship which carries a stipend of $500 is renewable each year that Miss Simpson remains a full-time undergraduate student. Renewability is subject to continued commendable academic performance.

Miss Simpson is currently a senior at Appomattox County High School.

Primary PTA to meet

Plan to attend the Appomattox Primary School PTA on May 21, 1981 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Dr. Ed Yeatts will be speaking on "Programs for the Gifted-Finding the Giftedness in Each Child." Dr. Yeatts has been Gifted/Talented Director for the past three years. Another meeting highlight will be installation of new officers.

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A year for ticks?

by JAMES SMITH
Extension Agent

This must be the year for ticks. Our office has received an unusually large number of request for tick control. There are a number of products that are recommended: sevin, dursban, diazinon and baygon. We've had a number of people reporting excellent control with dursban and diazinon.

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Worms are moving in our cabbage and broccoli and similar crops. One of the effective materials is sold under trade names Dipel, Thuracide or Biotrol.

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The May issue of **Virginia Agricultural Economics** was distributed this week. This issue deals with "The Economic Feasibility of Irrigating Corn in Virginia." On Page 2 it says, "If the pond is an earthen enclosure, the full expense of constructing the pond up to $35,000 can be written off as an ordinary expense in the first year."

This is apparently an error since an earthen pond is a soil and water conservation expense. The total deduction in any tax year of expenditures of a capital nature for soil and water conservation is limited to 25% of the gross income from farming during the year. Gross income includes the total of line 32 schedule F, plus income from sale of livestock form 4797, Parts I, II and III.

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A new record was established at the Central Bull Test Station this year. The 519 bulls posted an overall average daily gain on the 140-day test of 3.07 pounds.

The overall adjusted 365-day weight average was 1,034 pounds.

The 323 bulls sold averaged $1500.

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Keep in mind that soil temperature and not calendar dates should be used when determining when to plant soybeans. The soil temperature should be 65° in your fields. Don't confuse this with reports in other areas.

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Farmers, agribusinessmen and consumers will have a statewide conference in Richmond on June 24-25 to discuss and examine food and agriculture policy. Special attention will be given to how to shane change to agriculture's advantage.

"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Wayne Boutwell, who is legislative assistant to Senator Thad Cochran (R-Miss.), a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, will speak about the problems of developing a food and agriculture bill. Boutwell is a graduate of Virginia Tech.

The farmer-organized and directed marketing systems used in Canada will be discussed by Professor Elmer Menzie of the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. Ten other subjects are on the agenda.

The two-day conference will be conducted at the Richmond Holiday Inn-Airport. Additional information will be available later.

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There are big changes on the horizon to more strictly control the movement of cattle to prevent the spread of brucellosis. This year 22 herds have been depopulated at a cost in indemity payments of $75,000, and another ten herds are scheduled at an estimated cost of $22,000.

A complete review of these changes will be circulated to all cattle owners in a few days.

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Cold weather will probably cause greater damage to tobacco and garden crops. Be prepared to control them.

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MR. AND MRS. GARY COMPTON are shown in front of their new shop, THE COUNTRY CUPBOARD, located at Concord on 460 west, adjacent to the Concord Service Center. The shop features homemade breads, pies, cheeses, natural foods, plants and crafts. The Comptons invite you to come by for 'browsing and buying'. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Beginning May 18 veterinarians will be re-imbursed $2.00 per head for calfhood vaccination. Herd owners or their agent must sign a statement in order for the vet to obtain this claim.

Clean up that mailbox!!!!

Among the many things that springtime brings to mind is spring cleaning, and Postmaster O. S. McCoy has a reminder to include your mailbox in this annual spring rite.

Mailbox Improvement Week, May 18-23, provides the perfect opportunity to clean, repair, repaint or replace your mailbox.

"Neat, attractive mailboxes add to the overall appearance of the community and aid in the delivery of mail, "the Postmaster said.

Boxes should be within easy reach for letter carriers. On rural routes, the carrier must have access to the box without leaving his vehicle. Mailboxes on rural and contract routes must be located on the right hand side of the road in the direction traveled by the carrier.

"Rain or snow leaking into the mailbox could ruin the special letter; so box seams should be tight to prevent the loss or damage of mail placed in the box," she said.

Box numbers should be clearly visible on the box, but including the owner's name is optional.

All mailboxes, must meet certain requirements for size, strength, safety and location. These guidelines are available from your local Post Office.

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